

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

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DR. STEVEN E. ROBBINS

Plaintiff,

07 Civ. 7069 (LTS)(MHD)

– against –

THE STRIDE RITE CORPORATION

Defendant.

**MOTION TO ADMIT RACHEL E.  
STEPHENS AS COUNSEL  
PRO HAC VICE**

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PURSUANT TO RULE 1.3(c) of the Local Rules of the United States District Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York, I, Thomas J. FitzGerald, a member in good standing of the bar of this Court, hereby move for an Order allowing the admission pro hac vice of

Applicant's Name: Rachel E. Stephens  
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City/State/Zip: Overland Park, KS 66210-1669  
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Rachel E. Stephens is a member in good standing of the Bar of the State of Kansas.

There are no pending disciplinary proceedings against Ms. Stephens in any State or Federal court.

Dated: January 25, 2008

City, State: New York, NY

Respectfully submitted,

LATHROP & GAGE L.C.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'W. R. Hansen', is written over a horizontal line.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on the 25th day of January, 2008, I served the above and foregoing **MOTION TO ADMIT RACHEL E. STEPHENS AS COUNSEL PRO HAC VICE** via first class mail, postage prepaid on counsel for the Plaintiff, addressed as follows:

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**AFFIDAVIT OF THOMAS J.  
FITZGERALD IN SUPPORT OF  
MOTION TO ADMIT RACHEL E.  
STEPHENS AS COUNSEL  
PRO HAC VICE**

State of New York     )  
                                  ) ss:  
County of New York    )

Thomas J. FitzGerald, being duly sworn, hereby deposes and says as follows:

1. I am an associate with Lathrop & Gage L.C., counsel for Defendant in the above captioned action. I am familiar with the proceedings in this case. I make this statement based on my personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein and in support of Defendant's motion to admit Rachel E. Stephens as counsel pro hac vice to represent Defendant in this matter.
2. I am a member in good standing of the bar of the State of New York, and was admitted to practice law in New York on February 24, 2005. I am also admitted to the bar of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, and am in good standing with this Court.
3. I have known Ms. Stephens since July of 2007.
4. Rachel E. Stephens is an associate with Lathrop & Gage in Overland Park, Kansas.
5. I have found Ms. Stephens to be a skilled attorney and a person of integrity. She is experienced in Federal practice and is familiar with the Federal Rules of Procedure.
6. Accordingly, I am pleased to move for the admission of Rachel E. Stephens, pro hac vice.
7. I respectfully submit a proposed order granting the admission of Ms. Stephens, pro hac vice, which is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

WHEREFORE it is respectfully requested that the motion to admit Rachel E. Stephens, pro hac vice, to represent Defendant in the above captioned matter, be granted.

Dated: January 25, 2008

City, State: New York, New York

Notarized: *Laura K Polisin*

LAURA K. POLISIN  
NOTARY PUBLIC-STATE OF NEW YORK  
No. 01PO6171777  
Qualified in New York County  
My Commission Expires July 30, 2011

Respectfully submitted,

*Thomas J. Fitzgerald*  
Thomas J. Fitzgerald  
TF 2426

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on the 25th day of January, 2008, I served the above and foregoing **AFFIDAVIT OF THOMAS J. FITZGERALD IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO ADMIT RACHEL E. STEPHENS AS COUNSEL PRO HAC VICE** and proposed **ORDER FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE ON WRITTEN NOTICE** via first class mail, postage prepaid on counsel for the Plaintiff, addressed as follows:

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EXHIBIT A

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**ORDER FOR ADMISSION  
PRO HAC VICE  
ON WRITTEN NOTICE**

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Upon the motion of Thomas J. FitzGerald attorney for The Stride Rite Corporation and  
said sponsor attorney's affidavit in support;

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that

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is admitted to practice pro hac vice as counsel for Defendant, The Stride Rite Corporation, in the above captioned case in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York. All attorneys appearing before this Court are subject to the Local Rules of this Court, including the Rules governing discipline of attorneys. If this action is assigned to the Electronic Case Filing (ECF) system, counsel shall immediately apply for an ECF password at [nysd.uscourts.gov](http://nysd.uscourts.gov). Counsel shall forward the pro hac vice fee to the Clerk of Court.

Dated:

City, State:

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United States District/Magistrate Judge

# The Supreme Court of Kansas



## Certificate of Good Standing

I, **Carol G. Green**, Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of Kansas, do hereby certify that the Supreme Court of Kansas is the highest court of law, and the court of last resort within the State of Kansas, and has exclusive jurisdiction over and control of the admission of applicants to the bar of this state.

I do further certify that on September 29, 2006,

RACHAEL ELIZABETH STEPHENS

was duly admitted to practice as an attorney and counselor of the Supreme Court and all other courts of the State of Kansas and is, on the date indicated below, a member in good standing of the Kansas Bar.

**ACTIVE STATUS**

Witness my hand and the seal of the Supreme Court, hereto affixed at my office in Topeka, Kansas, this 22<sup>ND</sup> day of January, 2008.

Carol G. Green  
Clerk of the Supreme Court of Kansas